

REMARKS**I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-49 and 58-68 are pending in the application, of which claims 1 and 49 are independent claims.

Due to an apparent clerical/administrative error the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has not examined the entire application. The Office Action indicates that claims 1-57 are pending (which is contrary to the actual pendency of claims 1-49 and 58-68).

II. CORRECTION OF OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT AND PRIORITY CLAIMCorrection of Filing Receipt

Applicant has requested in the December 10, 2009 filing that the Official Filing receipt of the present application be corrected. The Official Filing receipt requires correction to accurately reflect priority claimed at the time of filing the subject application.

Correction of Claim of Priority

Applicant respectfully submits that a proper claim for priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/794,729, filed April 25, 2006, was filed at the time of filing the subject application.

Documents evidencing the same was provided in the Applicant's December 10, 2009 Response.

III. FAULTY OFFICE ACTION – RELIEF IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED

Due to an apparent clerical/administrative error the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has not addressed the entire application in the Office Action. The Office Action erroneously indicates that claims 1-57 are pending (contrary to the actual pendency of claims 1-49 and 58-68). Moreover, the Applicants claim for priority has not been noted by the USPTO. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that an answer on the merits is neither warranted

nor required, and respectfully request that a replacement Office Action is submitted anew. As evidenced by the PAIR website, see the Preliminary Amendment, Marked-up Substitute Specification and Clean Substitute Specification all of which were filed April 25, 2006.

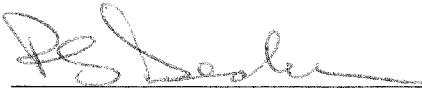
IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant shall await to for newly issued Office Action.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited contact the Applicant's attorney at the telephone listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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